



June 2014 @ the Oxbow

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| 1 | 2 | 3 Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm | 4 | 5 | 6 Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am | 7 Brown Bag Lecture Journey through Time along S. FL Watersheds 12:00Noon * FREE |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Tai Chi 10:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm | 11 | 12 <i>Swamp Tales</i> 3:45pm * 3-6 years old FREE | 13 Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am | 14 |
| Surviving the Wild Summer Camp — 9am-3pm; ages 10-14; \$100 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Tai Chi 10:30am | 18 TC Beekeepers Lecture/ Meeting 7:30pm | 19 <i>Critter Encounter</i> 4:00pm * Ages 5 & up FREE | 20 Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi | 21 Art Class Flowers in Watercolor 10:00am-12:00pm *\$20/ participant *RSVP |
| Performing Arts Summer Camp — 9am-2pm; ages 8-16; \$125 | | | | | | |
| | | Tai Chi 6:30pm | | | Treehouse Time 4pm * Ages 3-5 * FREE | |
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Healthy Watersheds

Tai Chi for Health Classes — Beginner and intermediate classes are held on Tuesdays (June 3, 10, 17, 24) at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays (June 6, 13, 20, 27) at 9:15 a.m. Tai Chi Yang Form classes are held on Tuesdays (June 3, 10, 17, 24) at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays (June 6, 13, 20, 27) at 10:30 a.m. RSVP- \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes. Learn to get balanced with Tai Chi for Health. Tai Chi instructors Hildie and Hector Ruiz-Puyana will lead the classes, designed for everyone, including those who suffer from Parkinson's, arthritis, diabetes and balance issues. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. RSVP a must!

Brown Bag Lecture "Take a Journey through Time along South Florida's Watersheds" -June 7th at 12:00 noon, FREE. Take a journey through time to understand our South Florida watershed. Kathy LaMartina, intergovernmental representative for the South Florida Water Management District, will give a historical perspective on the system of canals and water control structures that were put in place in South and Central Florida in the 1940s. She'll explain how and why they were constructed, how they operate and the impacts they have had on Florida's environment. She will also discuss what is being done to mitigate the effects of this water control system on the St. Lucie Estuary basin and our ecosystems as a whole. No reservations are required for this free Oxbow Eco-Center Brown Bag lecture.

Surviving the Wild Camp & Campfire—June 11th — 13th from 9am to 3pm; Campfire- June 13 at 6:30pm; Ages 10 to 14; \$100. The Oxbow Eco-Center and Savannas State Park team up for this really fun and challenging camp, where participants learn to survive in the wild. Participants will learn life-long skills, like building a survival kit, making cordage and rope from roots, constructing a shelter with nothing but natural materials, building a fire using primitive tools, making a compass to find the way home, and learning the plants indigenous people used to survive! Camp starts at the Oxbow on Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm, and ends at the Savannas State Park on Friday from 9am to 3pm. Parents are invited to the campfire skills graduation ceremony at the Savannas on Friday at 6:30pm where they can see our young survivalists demonstrate their new found skills. Each camper will need to bring their own snacks and lunch.

Swamp Tales — June 12th at 3:45pm, FREE. Let your imagination run "wild" and have a "novel" adventure at story time. Find a comfy spot on our carpet and let your imagination soar. This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 2 to 6.

Performing Arts Camp "The Nature of it All" — June 16 – 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 8 to 16; \$125. The Oxbow's Performing Arts Camp takes the stage. This theatre camp uses a holistic and kinesthetic way of teaching the stage arts. Students will create skits, scenes, and shows by incorporating native animals, plants and diverse cultures of the world. The final performance will consist of acting as well as music, movement, storytelling and visual arts. Bring your own snacks and a lunch for the extended camp.

Critter Encounter "Meet Little Joe"— June 19th at 4:00pm, FREE; I was saved by an Oxbow volunteer and now I am lucky enough to call Oxbow my home. Watch as I speed around my tank, "act" like Superman while I'm perched on my favorite rock, and how peninsula cooters like me crunch and munch. This is a free children's program ages 5 and up.

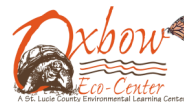
Treehouse Time "Row Row Row Your Boat" — June 20th at 4:00pm, FREE. Our young visitors and their parents will travel the waters of the world through delightful songs and activities. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

Art Class "Flowers in Watercolor" — May 17th at 10am, RSVP -\$20/participant. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with Oxbow to present this nature-inspired class that brings to life delicate flowers through watercolor painting techniques. Learn the different effects needed to create these lovely botanical themed pieces which have been popular since the 1400s. All supplies included.

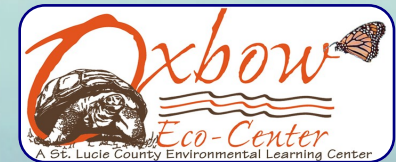
Going Wild Summer Camp—June 23th — 27th from 9am to 2pm; Ages 8 to 12; \$90. Go on an exciting wild adventure at the Oxbow, and learn all about Florida's native animals, wonderful trees, flowering plants, bizarre but cool bugs and just what it is that makes this state so special. Camper's knowledge will take flight as they learn the secret art of tracking animals, observing wet and dry ecosystems, playing some water games, and just being immersed in the natural world. Every day your problem solving skills will be used to help us solve Oxbow's ultimate species mystery. Bring your own snacks and lunch. Bring your own snacks and a lunch.



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